

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Letter contains a brief summary of important matters affecting labor, industrial, legislative, and judicial news, and such other information that will aid the trade union movement.

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## INJUNCTION BAIT DECLINED

Secretary Morrison Agrees With Wisconsin Unionist.

### SHOULD DEFEAT AMENDED BILL.

A. F. of L. Official Says Labor Opponents in Congress Tried Similar Methods Without Success.

Washington, June 12.—Wisconsin trade unionists are urging the state legislature to pass the anti-injunction bill introduced jointly by Assemblymen Frank Weber and Senator John P. Sweeney. The bill is being introduced by the assembly committee on judiciary.

Secretary Morrison, in which both bills are explained. Assemblymen Weber and Sweeney, who introduced the bill, have little protection to labor. The bill is being introduced by the assembly committee on judiciary.

For the purpose of enforcing this ordinance, officers charged with the employment of mechanics and laborers were authorized to "report to and make inquiry of the executive officers of such organized labor unions and to fix from time to time the rate of wages to be paid to such mechanics and laborers employed by the city."

To the average citizen, these declarations seem entirely plain. That it was the intention to pay the union wage rate to every employee following the trade or calling that was unionized. But certain officials are not so pure and with a view to their own gain, are endeavoring to get the bill amended so that it will not apply to the city.

The substitute offered by the committee is similar to many measures which have been introduced in Congress. It is not to be introduced in Congress, and it is not to be introduced in Congress, and it is not to be introduced in Congress.

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## ROCKEFELLER AIDE PROTESTS

Minneapolis, Minn., June 12.—Mr. King's charge that I distorted his testimony before the Senate committee on labor relations would appear to flatter me, but it is a distortion. I am not a Rockefeller aide. I am a labor leader. I am a labor leader. I am a labor leader.

## GOOD COMPENSATION ACT.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 12.—Employment of the Good Compensation Act, which was passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, is being enforced by the state police. The act provides for the payment of a minimum wage to all workers.

## NOVA SCOTIA'S ACTIVE.

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, June 12.—The Nova Scotia legislature has passed a bill to amend the labor laws of the province. The bill provides for the payment of a minimum wage to all workers.

## WAR DESTROYS LIBERTY.

London, England, June 12.—Amendments to the defense of the realm act, which was passed by the British legislature, are being enforced by the state police. The act provides for the payment of a minimum wage to all workers.

## LATHERS INCREASE RATES.

Whitby, W. Va., June 12.—Beverly lathers have agreed to a new contract with the local union. The contract provides for the payment of a minimum wage to all workers.

## RAILROAD ORDERS INCREASE.

Philadelphia, June 12.—It is stated that during the month of May, the railroad industry in the United States has increased its output by 10 percent.

## WHAT IS "A PREVAILING RATE?"

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Trade unionists are having trouble with officials over the enforcement of laws regulating wages of municipal employees. The officials are claiming that the prevailing rate is the rate of the city.

## WORKERS PENSION REDEEMED.

Washington, June 12.—Pensions for government employees is a matter that has been discussed for some time. The government has agreed to pay a pension to all workers who have worked for the government for a certain number of years.

## MOTORMAN REINSTITUTED.

Detroit, June 12.—A board of arbitration has ruled in favor of a motorman who was dismissed from his job. The board has decided that the dismissal was unjustified.

## WALKING LENGTHS LIFE.

Washington, June 12.—The United States public health service has issued a warning that failure to walk may result in death. The service has advised that walking is good for the health.

## VIOLATE CONTRACT LABOR ACT.

Wilmington, Del., June 12.—Special agents of the federal department of justice have arrested a man who is accused of violating the contract labor act. The man is accused of hiring workers at a lower wage than the contract rate.

## FAVORS S.-OWNED RAILROADS.

New York, June 12.—Government ownership of railroads is the only solution to the problem of the railroads, according to a report by the Senate committee on commerce. The report states that the railroads are in a state of financial collapse.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF MINERS.

Flushing, O., June 12.—Seventy-five miners employed in the Tunnel mine, who were trapped by a cave-in, have been rescued. The miners were trapped for several days.

## STEEL WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 12.—Steel workers have organized a new union. The union is called the United Steel Workers of America. The union has a membership of over 10,000 workers.

## RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

East Liverpool, O., June 12.—All officers of the Brotherhood of Operative Iron and Steel Workers have been re-elected. The officers have been re-elected for another year.

## GIVE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 12.—The Poughkeepsie city council has passed a resolution that Saturday shall be a half holiday for city employees. The resolution was passed by a vote of 5 to 2.

## WHY DUALISM IS RESISTED

Wheeling, W. Va., June 12.—The accession movement of the mill men is ending, as all such movements must eventually end. The mill men are resisting the dualism of the labor movement.

## DEMAND LAWSON'S RELEASE

Denver, June 12.—The parade and mass meeting in this city as a protest against the Lawson verdict was participated in by over 6,000 men.

## WOMEN UNIONISTS' MEET.

New York, June 12.—At a mass meeting of the National Women's Trade Union League, President Gompers said that the women workers are the backbone of the labor movement.

## ROCKEFELLER MILLIONS.

President Gompers has signed the bill which will give the Rockefeller foundation and similar organizations the right to receive federal funds.

## TAINT PUBLIC PRESS.

This Power Would Poison Every Well of Intelligence.

## CHAIRMAN WATSON IS DEPOSED.

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## ROCKEFELLER ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT ONE WHO DARES OPPOSE THEM.

New York, June 12.—President Gompers told delegates to the National Women's Trade Union League that the Rockefeller foundation and similar organizations are trying to discredit the labor movement.

## UNIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS.

San Francisco, June 12.—The unions should be cautious in their dealings with the Rockefeller foundation and similar organizations. The unions should be aware of the fact that these organizations are trying to control the labor movement.

## FLOCKING TO WHEAT FIELDS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 12.—Southwestern wheat fields will not suffer because of the drought, according to the following from the Labor Union.

## LAIDS A F. OF L. EXHIBIT.

San Francisco, June 12.—The A. F. of L. has one of the most attractive exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The exhibit is a display of the labor movement.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.

## ILLNESS A TAX ON WORKERS

Washington, June 12.—The necessity for medical aid and for immediate legislation that will prevent occupational diseases is shown by a report to the federal commission on occupational diseases.

The report states that the average worker in the United States loses approximately nine days every year on account of sickness, much of which is preventable. The report also states that the cost of occupational diseases is a heavy tax on the workers.

It is not the liberty of my father alone, that is in danger," she said, "but the liberty of every man, woman and child which is in danger."

Resolved, that the A. F. of L. will support the passage of the law which will give the workers the right to a safe and healthy working environment.

## PORTO RICAN PROTEST HEARD.

Washington, June 12.—President Gompers has signed the bill which will give the Porto Rican workers the right to a safe and healthy working environment.

## WORKERS ADVANCE STEADILY.

Radne, Wis., June 12.—In a speech on the subject of the workers' advance, the speaker stated that the workers are making steady progress in their struggle for better conditions.

## MINERS TORN TO PIECES.

Johnstown, Pa., June 12.—Ninety miners were blown to pieces by a dust explosion in the Johnstown mine. The explosion was caused by a fault in the mine's ventilation system.

## IMMIGRATION INCREASES.

Washington, June 12.—Immigration to the United States is on the increase, according to figures for the month of May.

## WILL PROBE LAZARUS.

San Francisco, June 12.—For the purpose of investigating the alleged high wages rates of union workers in the city, the Labor Council has instructed a committee to investigate the matter.

## HALF HOLIDAY SECURED.

Malyok, Mass., June 12.—Ninety per cent of the journeymen horsehoes in the city have secured a half holiday. The journeymen have won their fight for a half holiday.

## ANSWERS HIS OWN QUESTION.

San Francisco, June 12.—This question is asked and answered by the Evening Bulletin.

## FAVORS DAY LABOR.

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